

May 23, 2008

Memorandum.

From: Don Bahnke

To: Former United Zinc Site File

Re: Rick Bean (KDHE) and Don Bahnke (EPA) Sampling visit to Lanyon #1 & #2, United Zinc and East Iola smelters.

Don Bahnke met Rick Bean at the Iola McDonalds on April 29, 2008. He said the movie theater was built over the East Iola smelter. But some of the onsite waste at this smelter was used as rip rap along the creek bed nearby. Rick collected a sample from the bank of the creek and provided it to Don Bahnke..

We then went to the location of the United Zinc smelter. A Medical Clinic was being built at that time. No owners were present at the building since it was still under construction. But there were visible signs of smelter waste behind the clinic. Rick collected a sample of the waste and provided it to Don Bahnke.

We then went to the location of the former Lanyon #1 & #2. Rick collected a sample at this location.

GPS coordinates were recorded at each location

Rick assured me that KDHE had permission to sample onsite material at all three locations over the phone. He said he would send me copies of these agreements when he returned to the office. I later reminded him of this commitment. But he never sent me copies of the actual access agreements. Rick Bean's email on May 2, 2008 is attached.

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East Iola
location



Former United Zinc location North of Medical Clinic



Lanyon #1 & #2 Pictures




















Re: Fw: Iola Access 
Gene Gunn to: Donald Bahnke
Sent by: **Gene Gunn**

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Don,

I spoke with Rick last week and he indicated that maybe we should get a briefing on the other smelter sites before we proceed. Some of the soils we have responded to so far have been slag used as fill or driveways etc.

gene
Donald Bahnke/R7/USEPA/US



**Donald
Bahnke/R7/USEPA/US**
05/08/2008 12:53 PM

To Gene Gunn/SUPR/R7/USEPA/US@EPA
cc

Subject Fw: Iola Access

fyi Rick Bean's response to my request for copies of his written access agreements.

----- Forwarded by Donald Bahnke/R7/USEPA/US on 05/08/2008 12:53 PM -----



RBean@kdhe.state.ks.us
05/02/2008 07:29 AM

To Donald Bahnke/R7/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject Re: Iola Access

Two are voluntary agreements and one is a verbal.

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To rbean@kdhe.state.ks.us
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Subject Iola Access

Hi Rick ----- We were wondering if you could send us copies of the access agreements you have for Lanyon 1 & 2, United Zinc and East Iola. Can you provide them for our files?

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name	site_desc	descriptor1	descriptor2	descriptor3	latitude	longitude	date	notes	user_id
East Iola	Sample Location	north side ditch			37.924955	-95.382732	4/29/2008 10:04		dbahhnke_4_29_2008
United Zinc	Sample Location				37.923685	-95.38758	4/29/2008 10:19		dbahhnke_4_29_2008
Ianyon 1 and 2	Lagoon or Settling Pond				37.92614	-95.413623	4/29/2008 10:55	aka IMP Boats	